

REDEEMER

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BONUS LESSON

ISAIAH 65:1 • GOD IS BEYOND US, BUT HE HAS REVEALED HIMSELF

Our only hope of knowing God is in knowing his **W O R D**.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED SO FAR...

- ❖ God wants to be found.
- ❖ **HOLY**: God is Holy, completely different from everything else.
- ❖ **TRINITY**: God exists as one essence sustaining three co-eternal persons.
- ❖ **ALMIGHTY**: God can do anything he wants, and he chooses to give life.
- ❖ **TRUSTWORTHY**: God is the unchanging source of all good.
- ❖ **RIGHTEOUS**: God always does the most right thing.
- ❖ **LOVING**: God is the personal example of true love.

THE LAST WORD: REDEMPTION

SO WHAT SHOULD GOD DO? JUDGE? BUT THEN WHAT? • DESTRUCTION CAN'T BE THE LAST WORD

Luke 21:25-28

CRAZY TIMES ARE COMING • JESUS IS RETURNING IN POWER AND GLORY • REDEMPTION!

ILL: CALIFORNIA REDEMPTION VALUE • IT'S TRASH, THEY PAY FOR IT, THEY REMAKE IT!

Understanding Redemption

TWO FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS

Exodus 6:6

WHEN A KINSMAN STEPS IN TO RESTORE/RESCUE FROM DESTITUTION

Exodus 13:11-13

WHEN A PRICE IS PAID TO RECLAIM SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

Redemption carries the meaning of preventing

DESTRUCTION and providing
RESTORATION at a **COST**.

JESUS EXPECTED HIS FOLLOWERS TO KNOW ABOUT IT ALREADY.

Redemption Promised

Isaiah 44:6-7, 22

Isaiah 60:19-21

Isaiah 65:17

ISAIAH IS NOT THE ONLY PROPHET... MANY CALLED IT THE DAY OF THE LORD.

2 Peter 3:10-13

REDEMPTION: THE LAST CHARACTERISTIC OF GOD

HE TAKES BACK THE OLD AND BROKEN TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE SOMETHING NEW.

Understanding Brokenness

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Romans 8:19-23

Everything is **BROKEN**,
but God is the **REDEEMER**.

GOD, THE REDEEMER

Ephesians 2:1-22

REDEMPTION HAS BEGUN HERE!

Colossians 1:13-23

REDEMPTION INCLUDES ALL CREATION

Revelation 21:1-7

THE DAY OF NEW THINGS IS COMING!

TAKE IT HOME

THE HOLY, TRIUNE, ALMIGHTY, TRUSTWORTHY, RIGHTEOUS,
LOVING GOD IS THE REDEEMER OF THE WORLD.

God will destroy what's **BROKEN**;
he will spare those **FAITHFUL** to his Son;
and he will make **ALL THINGS NEW**.

- ❖ Live with **SORROW** for what's broken.
- ❖ Live with **COMMITMENT** to the Son.
- ❖ Live with **FAITH** in what He's doing now.
- ❖ Live with **HOPE** for the Redemption to come.